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Dear Customer Service Center Personnel,

In your letter you site Figures 1 & 2 as having "more than one figure is present". Here I would like to point out that the drawings in the upper and lower halves of Figures 1 and 2 are meant to be correlated in time and to retain their meaning must be represented in a single figure. I have edited Figure 2 to depict this more clearly.

Regarding claims and their dependency, I have re-associated claims 3-14, assigning their dependence to claims 1 & 2. I also note that the last claim should be numbered #18 for a total of 18 claims.

Thanks,

  
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